of Tamil Nadu, seizures of Ganja have shown decline and there has been no major change in trend of seizure of other drugs.

(b) No case of booking of innocent persons under the NDPS Act during the month of June and July, 2001 has come to the notice of the Government.

Re-opening of it Assessment by CBDT

3925. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CBDT has reopened Income Tax assessments of certain corporate houses recently; and

(b) if so, details of companies whose assessments have been reopened by CBDT during the period from 1st March to 30th June, 2001 the assessment year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRJ GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The details of companies where assessments have been reopened by Assessing Officers of the Income Tax Department during 1-3-2001 to 30-6-2001 are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

Statement

Year-wise number of Companies whose assessments have been reopened

Assessment Year	No. of companies whose Assessment have been reopened
1990-91	24
1991-92	71
1992-93	113
1993-94	147
1994-95	161
1995-96	96
1996-97	157
1997-98	97
1998-99	74
1999-2000	49
2000-2001	5